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JOB OUTLOOK FOR VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS

Current supply and demand information for vocational-technical occupations is now available in the South Dakota Department of Labor publication Job Outlook for Vocational-Technical Occupations 1980.

This report contains labor supply information on the number of active South Dakota Job Service applicants on file at the closing of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979. Occupational labor demand information in the report is based on employment figures from the report South Dakota Employment Projections to 1985. Employment by occupation for 1980, 1982 and 1985 is presented. The tables and summaries also include information on hard-to-fill Job Service openings.

The supply and demand data is organized under the seven U.S. Office of Education categories of vocational/technical education which include Agriculture/Agribusiness, Distributive Education, Health Occupations Education, Home Economics, Business and Office Occupations, Technical Education and Trade and Industrial Occupations.

Job Outlook is available from Research and Statistics, Box 1730, Aberdeen, SD 57401.

LABOR FORCE

Following the national trend, unemployment declined in South Dakota in February. The seasonally adjusted rate was 3.3% compared with 3.8% in January. It was unchanged from one year ago. There were 11,200 South Dakotans unemployed in February. That was also unchanged from last year, but it was 12% below the January figure of 12,800.

Total employment in South Dakota was 333,200 in February. That was 1.7% ahead of the January figure of 327,600 and 2.4% ahead of the February 1979 figure of 325,400.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm payroll employment in February was 234,100 in South Dakota. That was unchanged from the January figure but 1.7% ahead of the year-ago figure of 230,100. Among the individual industries, manufacturing employment increased 3.5% over the past year to 26,400 in February. Construction was up 3.2% at 9,600 and finance, insurance, and real estate rose 7.5% to 11,400. Government was the only major division that did not show an increase over the year. It was down 0.5% at 58,100.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 33.7 hours a week in February at $5.51 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $185.69. The weekly wage was a hefty 13.8% ahead of the year-ago figure, but that did not keep pace with inflation which is currently running about 16%!

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

The Sioux Falls SMSA seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 3.2% in February from 3.4% in January. It was up slightly however, from the year-ago rate, which was 3.0%. The total number of Sioux Falls SMSA (Minnehaha County) residents who were unemployed in February was 2,020 compared with 2,130 in January and 1,870 in February 1979.

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Sioux Falls Area (Continued)

Total employment in February was 61,110. That was slightly higher than the January figure of 60,380 and the Feb. 1979 figure of 60,880.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was 52,220 in February. That compared with 52,390 in January and 52,290 in February. The only significant gain in employment among the major industries during the past year was in the finance, insurance, and real estate industry. It was up 7.4% at 3,470.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 35.0 hours a week in February at $6.09 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $213.15. The weekly wage was up 15.2% from one year ago.

RAPID CITY SMSA

Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment showed a substantial decline in February. The unemployment rate of 3.8% compared with 4.3% in January. It was also below the year-ago rate of 3.9%. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents who were unemployed in February was 1,740 compared with 1,900 in January and 1,650 in Feb. last year. Total employment in February was 43,710. That was 2.6% higher than the January figure of 42,590 and 6.3% higher than the Feb. 1979 figure of 41,120.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Pennington county was 29,610 in Feb. That was up from the January figure of 29,190 and also well ahead of the year-ago figure of 27,620. In the manufacturing industry, nondurable goods employment dropped 3.7% over the past year, but durable goods employment was up 12.3%. The net result was a gain of 7.6% in that industry. Among the nonmanufacturing industries, retail trade employment was up 10.4% over the year, services was up 7.2% and construction increased 5.2%.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Pennington county worked 32.6 hours a week in February at $5.42 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $176.69.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITY

During the month of Feb., 3,189 nonagricultural and 111 agricultural openings were received by local Job Services offices. During this same period, 2,688 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 85 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 3,278 new applicants registered during February. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 1,606 and accounted for 49.0% of the total. Of the total applicants, 538 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 44.4% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 392 accounting for 12.0% of the total. There were 685 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 20.9% share of the total. Veterans numbered 516 of which 191 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,036 were under 22 years of age, 1,832 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 410 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 186 with 15 having veteran status.

There were 1,070 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 740 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 2,089 job development contacts with 556 job placements resulting from those contacts.

TABLE 1

LABOR FORCE*

	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE					
Labor Force	322,600	319,700	315,500	0.9	2.3
Seasonally Adjusted	344,400	340,400	336,600	1.2	2.3
Employment	309,200	303,700	302,000	1.8	2.4
Seasonally Adjusted	333,200	327,600	325,400	1.7	2.4
Unemployment	13,400	16,000	13,500	-16.2	-0.7
Seasonally Adjusted	11,200	12,800	11,200	-12.5	0.0
Unemployment Rate	4.2	5.0	4.3	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	3.3	3.8	3.3	-	-
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Labor Force	61,290	61,350	60,900	-0.1	0.6
Seasonally Adjusted	63,130	62,710	62,750	0.7	0.6
Employment	58,970	58,520	58,750	0.8	0.4
Seasonally Adjusted	61,110	60,580	60,880	0.9	0.4
Unemployment	2,320	2,830	2,150	-18.0	7.9
Seasonally Adjusted	2,020	2,130	1,870	-5.2	8.0
Unemployment Rate	3.8	4.6	3.5	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	3.2	3.4	3.0	-	-
RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)					
Labor Force	42,610	41,990	40,110	1.5	6.2
Seasonally Adjusted	45,450	44,490	42,770	2.2	6.3
Employment	40,560	39,610	38,160	2.4	6.3
Seasonally Adjusted	43,710	42,590	41,120	2.6	6.3
Unemployment	2,050	2,380	1,950	-13.9	5.1
Seasonally Adjusted	1,740	1,900	1,650	-8.4	5.5
Unemployment Rate	4.8	5.7	4.8	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	3.8	4.3	3.9	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural	234.1	234.0	230.1	0.0	1.7
Manufacturing	26.4	26.7	25.5	-1.1	3.5
Durable Goods	12.8	13.0	12.6	-1.5	1.6
Lumber & Furniture	1.2	1.3	1.4	-7.6	-14.3
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.6	8.6	8.2	0.0	4.9
Other Durable Goods	3.0	3.1	3.0	-3.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	13.6	13.7	12.9	-0.7	5.4
Food & Kindred Products	8.1	8.1	8.1	0.0	0.0
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.5	2.5	2.3	0.0	8.7
Other Nondurable Goods	3.0	3.1	2.5	-3.2	20.0
Nonmanufacturing	207.7	207.3	204.6	0.2	1.5
Mining	2.9	2.9	2.6	0.0	11.5
Construction	9.6	9.9	9.3	-3.0	3.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.8	13.8	13.5	0.0	2.2
Railroads	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.0	-15.4
Other Transportation	7.0	7.0	6.5	0.0	7.7
Communications & Public Utilities	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Trade	64.7	64.8	63.0	-0.2	2.7
Wholesale Trade	17.1	17.2	17.0	-0.6	0.6
Durable Goods	8.1	8.2	8.0	-1.2	1.2
Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	47.6	47.6	46.0	0.0	3.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.4	11.2	10.6	1.8	7.5
Services	47.2	47.2	47.2	0.0	0.0
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	11.6	11.5	11.6	0.9	0.0
Medical and Health	19.2	19.0	18.3	1.1	4.9
Educational, Membership & Social	13.8	14.1	14.7	-2.1	-6.1
Other	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Government	58.1	57.5	58.4	1.0	-0.5
Federal	10.6	10.6	10.5	0.0	1.0
State	15.8	15.8	15.5	0.0	1.9
State Education	7.9	7.9	7.6	0.0	3.9
Other	7.9	7.9	7.9	0.0	0.0
Local	31.7	31.1	32.4	1.9	-2.2
Local Education	19.2	18.6	19.6	3.2	-2.0
Other Local	12.5	12.5	12.8	0.0	-2.3

* This category includes the number of full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Feb. 1980	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	52,220	52,390	52,290	-0.3	-0.1
Manufacturing	7,320	7,300	7,320	0.3	0.0
Durable Goods	1,840	1,840	1,860	0.0	-1.1
Nondurable Goods	5,480	5,460	5,460	0.4	0.4
Food & Kindred Products	4,010	4,010	4,080	0.0	-1.7
Nonmanufacturing	44,900	45,090	44,970	-0.4	-0.2
Construction and Mining	2,210	2,260	2,400	-2.2	-7.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,870	4,880	5,040	-0.2	-3.4
Trade	15,750	15,980	15,710	-1.4	0.3
Wholesale Trade	4,720	4,810	4,750	-1.9	-0.6
Retail Trade	11,030	11,170	10,960	-1.3	0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,470	3,440	3,230	0.9	7.4
Services	11,820	11,760	11,820	0.5	0.0
Government	6,780	6,770	6,770	0.1	0.1
RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	29,610	29,190	27,620	1.4	7.2
Manufacturing	2,980	3,000	2,770	-0.7	7.6
Durable Goods	2,190	2,200	1,950	-0.5	12.3
Nondurable Goods	790	800	820	-1.3	-3.7
Nonmanufacturing	26,630	26,190	24,850	1.7	7.2
Construction and Mining	2,230	2,350	2,120	-5.1	5.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,870	1,860	1,920	0.5	-2.6
Trade	8,830	8,780	8,180	0.6	7.9
Wholesale Trade	1,390	1,440	1,440	-3.5	-3.5
Retail Trade	7,440	7,340	6,740	1.4	10.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,280	1,310	1,340	-2.3	-4.5
Services	6,080	5,920	5,670	2.7	7.2
Government	6,340	5,970	5,620	6.2	12.8

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OR PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Feb. 80	Jan. 80	Feb. 79	Feb. 80	Jan. 80	Feb. 79	Feb. 80	Jan. 80	Feb. 79
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	$185.69	$180.90	$163.18	33.7	33.5	33.1	$5.51	$5.40	$4.93
MANUFACTURING.....	252.32	251.40	213.73	41.5	41.9	39.8	6.08	6.00	5.37
DURABLE GOODS.....	222.09	220.19	196.34	40.9	40.7	40.4	5.43	5.41	4.86
LUMBER & FURNITURE.....	203.95	219.23	177.43	38.7	40.3	35.7	5.27	5.44	4.97
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH.....	214.92	215.06	193.20	39.8	39.9	40.0	5.40	5.39	4.83
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	281.23	280.79	231.28	42.1	43.0	39.2	6.68	6.53	5.90
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	330.62	335.90	265.67	44.2	45.7	39.3	7.48	7.35	6.76
MEAT PRODUCTS.....	404.52	417.31	331.25	48.1	50.4	41.2	8.41	8.28	8.04
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS.....	205.46	197.93	170.82	37.7	37.7	36.5	5.45	5.25	4.68
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING....	207.72	203.08	176.05	36.0	36.2	35.0	5.77	5.61	5.03
NONMANUFACTURING.....	175.50	170.02	155.69	32.5	32.2	32.1	5.40	5.28	4.85
MINING.....	323.82	385.42	310.49	43.7	40.4	40.8	7.41	9.54	7.61
CONSTRUCTION.....	302.68	288.95	270.10	37.6	36.3	36.5	8.05	7.96	7.40
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	281.96	281.62	258.43	38.0	37.4	38.4	7.42	7.53	6.73
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.....	306.94	304.51	271.96	39.1	38.4	39.3	7.85	7.93	6.92
TRADE.....	157.12	151.21	140.85	31.3	31.7	31.3	5.02	4.77	4.50
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	223.27	223.10	205.67	38.1	38.4	37.6	5.86	5.81	5.47
RETAIL TRADE.....	134.56	127.01	117.56	29.0	29.4	29.1	4.64	4.32	4.04
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION...	232.29	211.72	206.55	48.8	49.7	45.9	4.76	4.26	4.50
OTHER RETAIL.....	119.40	113.71	101.79	25.9	26.2	26.1	4.61	4.34	3.90
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	180.32	171.84	147.82	36.8	35.8	36.5	4.90	4.80	4.05
BANKING.....	146.29	144.21	134.58	34.1	34.5	33.9	4.29	4.18	3.97
SERVICES.....	134.10	128.33	118.67	29.8	29.5	29.3	4.50	4.35	4.05
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	213.15	214.02	185.04	35.0	35.2	33.4	6.09	6.08	5.54
MANUFACTURING.....	334.07	339.34	280.16	45.7	47.0	41.2	7.31	7.22	6.80
DURABLE GOODS.....	237.57	234.35	203.30	41.9	41.7	40.1	5.67	5.62	5.07
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	358.82	366.87	300.05	46.6	48.4	41.5	7.70	7.58	7.23
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	399.61	411.82	332.27	47.8	50.1	41.9	8.36	8.22	7.93
NONMANUFACTURING.....	192.89	193.81	170.34	33.2	33.3	32.2	5.81	5.82	5.29
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	347.07	336.87	300.82	35.2	34.2	35.6	9.86	9.85	8.45
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.....	274.83	272.75	257.42	38.6	38.2	39.3	7.12	7.14	6.55
TRADE.....	183.81	187.15	161.32	33.0	33.3	32.2	5.57	5.62	5.01
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	262.29	272.69	234.22	38.8	38.9	37.9	6.76	7.01	6.18
RETAIL TRADE.....	151.47	153.32	129.79	30.6	31.1	29.7	4.95	4.93	4.37
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	164.42	162.04	149.52	33.9	33.9	33.6	4.85	4.78	4.45
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL.....	176.69	179.61	173.54	32.6	33.2	34.5	5.42	5.41	5.03
MANUFACTURING.....	186.66	207.48	181.72	30.6	36.4	33.1	6.10	5.70	5.49
NONMANUFACTURING.....	176.91	178.74	173.35	32.7	33.1	34.6	5.41	5.40	5.01
CONSTRUCTION & MINING.....	316.30	306.08	304.76	37.3	36.7	38.0	8.48	8.34	8.02
TRADE.....	153.91	153.44	152.59	31.8	32.1	34.6	4.84	4.78	4.41
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.....	174.19	158.24	146.79	34.7	34.4	33.9	5.02	4.60	4.33

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and nonsupervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

TABLE 5

LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
STATEWIDE	FEB 1980	JAN 1980	FEB 1979	FEB 1980	JAN 1980	FEB 1979	FEB 1980	JAN 1980	FEB 1979	FEB 1980	JAN 1980	FEB 1979	FEB 1980	JAN 1980	FEB 1979
Manufacturing.....	2.6	2.7	3.3	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.7	3.5	4.1	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.2	1.3
Durable Goods.....	3.1	3.3	4.5	2.6	3.0	3.5	4.3	3.7	5.1	2.4	1.8	2.7	1.1	1.0	1.3
Nondurable Goods..	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.2	1.6	1.9	3.2	3.3	3.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.3
Mining.....	1.7	1.8	5.3	1.7	1.8	5.0	2.1	3.2	4.5	1.1	1.1	3.0	0.6	1.5	0.9
SIOUX FALLS SMSA															
Manufacturing.....	3.0	2.8	2.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.8	3.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.5

TABLE 6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	ONE YEAR AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
1967=100	Jan. 80	Dec. 79	Jan. 79		
All Items.....	233.2	229.9	204.7	1.4	13.9
Food and Beverages..	237.5	235.5	218.3	0.8	8.8
Housing.....	247.3	243.6	213.1	1.5	16.0
Apparel.....	171.0	172.2	160.7	-0.7	6.4
Transportation.....	236.5	227.7	193.9	2.5	20.4
Medical Care.....	253.9	250.7	230.7	1.3	10.1
Entertainment.....	195.3	193.4	182.3	1.0	7.1

TABLE 7

VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

TABLE 8

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Feb. 80	Jan. 80	Feb. 79	Feb. 80	Jan. 80	Feb. 79
Sex, Total	5,287	5,087	5,434	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	3,981	3,811	4,131	75.3	74.9	76.0
Female	1,306	1,276	1,303	24.7	25.1	24.0
Race, Total	5,287	5,087	5,434	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	4,260	3,999	5,040	80.6	78.6	92.8
Nonwhite	1,027	1,088	394	19.4	21.4	7.2
Age, Total	5,287	5,087	5,434	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	4,053	3,898	4,038	76.7	76.6	74.3
Over 45	1,234	1,189	1,396	23.3	23.4	25.7
Industry, Total	5,287	5,087	5,434	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	150	152	152	2.8	3.0	2.8
Construction	2,290	2,187	2,540	43.3	43.0	46.8
Manufacturing	910	866	707	17.2	17.0	13.0
Transportation & P.U.	239	232	170	4.5	4.6	3.1
Trade	865	808	903	16.4	15.9	16.6
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	48	41	57	0.9	0.8	1.1
Services	590	593	669	11.2	11.6	12.3
Government	195	208	236	3.7	4.1	4.3
Occupation, Total	5,287	5,087	5,434	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial	336	376	355	6.4	7.4	6.5
Clerical & Sales	521	481	547	9.8	9.5	10.1
Services	459	423	549	8.7	8.3	10.1
Processing	200	220	134	3.8	4.3	2.5
Machine Trade	148	135	123	2.8	2.7	2.3
Benchwork	309	301	246	5.8	5.9	4.5
Structural Work	2,595	2,489	2,791	49.1	48.9	51.3
Other	719	662	689	13.6	13.0	12.7
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment Total	5,287	5,087	5,434	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	636	1,349	454	12.0	26.5	8.4
3-4 Weeks	750	944	682	14.2	18.6	12.5
5-14 Weeks	3,312	2,274	3,561	62.7	44.7	65.5
15 Weeks & Over	589	520	737	11.1	10.2	13.6

TABLE 9

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

February 1980

	February 1980	January 1980	February 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
JOB SERVICE					
New Job Applicants	3,278	4,263	3,546	-23.1	-7.6
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date	17,844	14,614	18,538	+22.1	-3.7
Nonagricultural Job Openings	3,189	3,411	3,829	-6.5	-16.7
Job Placements Oct. 1 to Date	20,203	17,433	22,900	+15.9	-11.8
Nonagricultural	19,710	17,024	22,200	+15.8	-11.2
Agricultural	493	409	700	+20.5	-29.6
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date	44,713	40,324	51,294	+10.9	-12.8
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	13,629	12,057	14,798	+13.0	-7.9
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	2,347	4,635	2,153	-49.4	+9.0
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	21,743	24,061	24,113	-9.6	-9.8
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	14,533	12,186	16,704	+19.3	-13.0
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	71,879	50,136	106,918	+43.4	-32.8
Amount of Benefit Payments	$1,891,469	$1,745,027	$1,787,351	+8.4	+5.8
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$103.12	$99.57	$87.37	+3.6	+18.0
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$5,430,553	$3,539,084	$6,014,161	+53.4	-9.7
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's)	$14,566.8	$15,470.1	$12,324.8	-6.0	+18.2
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	802	685	909	+17.1	-11.8
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	3,468	2,584	4,657	+34.2	-25.5
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$366,706	$266,530	$420,010	+37.6	-12.7

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TABLE 10

JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE	21,995	100.0	20,203	100.0	91.9	3.38
Professional/Tech./Managerial	1,638	7.4	1,081	5.3	66.0	4.80
Clerical	3,006	13.7	2,599	12.9	86.5	3.22
Sales	1,261	5.7	1,041	5.2	82.6	3.39
Domestic	3,046	13.9	3,001	14.9	98.5	2.22
Other Services	3,579	16.3	3,179	15.7	88.8	3.06
Farming/Fishery/Forestry	1,225	5.6	1,121	5.5	91.5	3.35
Processing	345	1.6	343	1.7	99.4	3.62
Machine Trades	552	2.5	471	2.3	85.3	3.91
Benchwork	797	3.6	794	3.9	99.6	3.32
Structural	2,402	10.9	2,491	12.3	103.7	4.07
Motor Freight/Transportation	771	3.5	762	3.8	98.8	4.32
Packaging & Materials Handling	3,131	14.2	3,102	15.4	99.1	3.52
Other	242	1.1	218	1.1	90.1	3.94
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	4,492	100.0	3,779	100.0	84.1	3.33
Professional/Tech./Managerial	233	5.2	114	3.0	48.9	4.19
Clerical	681	15.1	477	12.6	70.0	3.33
Sales	553	12.3	457	12.1	82.6	3.51
Domestic	789	17.6	769	20.3	97.5	2.07
Other Services	677	15.1	505	13.4	74.6	3.17
Farming/Fishery/Forestry	73	1.6	67	1.8	91.8	3.47
Processing	27	0.6	22	0.6	81.5	4.22
Machine Trades	94	2.1	59	1.6	62.8	4.08
Benchwork	103	2.3	92	2.4	89.3	3.42
Structural	445	9.9	437	11.6	98.2	4.24
Motor Freight/Transportation	177	3.9	160	4.2	90.4	4.46
Packaging & Materials Handling	623	13.9	609	16.1	97.8	3.69
Other	17	0.4	11	0.3	64.7	3.41
RAPID CITY AREA	3,685	100.0	3,523	100.0	95.6	3.47
Professional/Tech./Managerial	227	6.2	170	4.8	74.9	4.27
Clerical	416	11.3	386	11.0	92.8	3.28
Sales	212	5.7	167	4.8	78.8	3.58
Domestic	294	8.0	295	8.4	100.3	2.05
Other Services	592	16.1	561	15.9	94.9	2.91
Farming/Fishery/Forestry	109	2.9	102	2.9	93.6	3.50
Processing	28	0.8	25	0.7	89.3	4.29
Machine Trades	55	1.5	47	1.3	85.5	4.36
Benchwork	178	4.8	184	5.2	103.4	3.38
Structural	437	11.9	444	12.6	101.6	3.99
Motor Freight/Transportation	203	5.5	209	5.9	103.0	4.47
Packaging & Materials Handling	896	24.3	896	25.4	100.0	3.63
Other	38	1.0	37	1.1	97.4	4.53

* All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79 / 2-29-80. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By

PLANNING AREA

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979
STATEWIDE	322,611	319,708	315,460	13,405	15,989	13,480	4.2	5.0	4.3
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	61,293	61,352	60,896	2,318	2,832	2,144	3.8	4.6	3.5
RAPID CITY SMSA	42,606	41,987	40,108	2,045	2,374	1,945	4.8	5.7	4.8
PLANNING AREA 1	45,700	45,058	44,548	2,039	2,213	2,042	4.5	4.9	4.6
Brookings	12,515	12,318	12,086	521	607	540	4.2	4.9	4.5
Clark	1,787	1,725	1,836	71	70	103	4.0	4.1	5.6
Codington	9,623	9,705	9,303	537	480	464	5.6	4.9	5.0
Deuel	1,890	1,848	1,944	146	149	200	7.7	8.1	10.3
Grant	4,093	4,041	3,953	121	155	146	3.0	3.8	3.7
Hamlin	1,905	1,836	1,978	82	79	104	4.3	4.3	5.3
Kingsbury	3,287	3,246	3,210	88	124	114	2.7	3.8	3.6
Lake	5,975	5,888	5,484	306	381	232	5.1	6.5	4.2
Miner	1,640	1,582	1,693	71	82	58	4.3	5.2	3.4
Moody	2,985	2,869	3,061	96	86	81	3.2	3.0	2.6
PLANNING AREA 2	85,127	85,028	84,423	3,170	3,966	3,133	3.7	4.7	3.7
Clay	5,814	5,958	5,708	169	340	205	2.9	5.7	3.6
Lincoln	6,209	6,087	5,840	217	240	185	3.5	3.9	3.2
McCook	2,920	2,877	2,893	110	159	111	3.8	5.5	3.8
Minnehaha	61,293	61,352	60,896	2,318	2,832	2,144	3.8	4.6	3.5
Turner	3,690	3,580	3,741	117	109	134	3.2	3.0	3.6
Union	5,201	5,174	5,345	239	286	354	4.6	5.5	6.6
PLANNING AREA 3	42,849	42,514	42,065	1,263	1,630	1,507	2.9	3.8	3.6
Aurora	1,484	1,440	1,440	45	33	53	3.0	2.3	3.7
Bon Homme	3,690	3,648	3,553	135	155	106	3.7	4.2	3.0
Brule	2,787	2,769	2,771	90	113	136	3.2	4.1	4.9
Charles Mix	3,742	3,735	3,721	111	161	136	3.0	4.3	3.7
Davison	9,226	9,495	9,404	281	386	368	3.0	4.1	3.9
Douglas	1,783	1,736	1,767	37	52	41	2.1	3.0	2.3
Gregory	2,535	2,495	2,475	69	113	76	2.7	4.5	3.1
Hanson	1,021	1,005	1,023	26	41	40	2.5	4.1	3.9
Hutchinson	4,214	4,105	4,048	107	136	115	2.5	3.3	2.8
Jerauld	1,344	1,298	1,273	31	36	38	2.3	2.8	3.0
Sanborn	1,319	1,288	1,306	49	47	76	3.7	3.6	5.8
Yankton	9,704	9,500	9,284	282	357	322	2.9	3.8	3.5

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS. (Current Population Survey)

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979	FEB. 1980	JAN. 1980	FEB. 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	49,371	48,725	48,485	1,935	2,373	2,010	3.9	4.9	4.1
Beadle	9,886	9,814	9,724	341	440	378	3.4	4.5	3.9
Brown	20,010	19,855	19,226	803	981	681	4.0	4.9	3.5
Day	3,033	3,021	2,989	162	184	180	5.3	6.1	6.0
Edmunds	1,925	1,847	1,913	73	85	68	3.8	4.6	3.6
Faulk	1,274	1,257	1,298	15	39	36	1.2	3.1	2.8
Hand	1,990	1,935	1,959	37	51	59	1.9	2.6	3.0
McPherson	1,630	1,566	1,634	49	52	65	3.0	3.3	4.0
Marshall	1,967	1,909	1,985	86	101	108	4.4	5.3	5.4
Roberts	4,152	4,046	4,216	308	326	333	7.4	8.1	7.9
Spink	3,504	3,475	3,541	61	114	102	1.7	3.3	2.9
PLANNING AREA 5	32,525	32,098	32,153	1,797	2,145	1,768	5.5	6.7	5.5
Buffalo	500	501	566	116	126	131	23.2	25.1	23.1
Campbell	812	827	816	56	102	58	6.9	12.3	7.1
Corson	1,486	1,490	1,515	126	170	167	8.5	11.4	11.0
Dewey	1,855	1,816	1,899	126	153	166	6.8	8.4	8.7
Haakon	1,400	1,382	1,358	17	47	27	1.2	3.4	2.0
Hughes	7,801	7,690	7,481	245	315	281	3.1	4.1	3.8
Hyde	864	846	853	32	41	30	3.7	4.8	3.5
Jones	586	569	606	34	35	43	5.8	6.2	7.1
Lyman	1,352	1,324	1,396	95	97	107	7.0	7.3	7.7
Mellette	745	701	689	110	92	45	14.8	13.1	6.5
Perkins	2,152	2,132	2,108	38	59	55	1.8	2.8	2.6
Potter	1,819	1,789	1,774	59	90	61	3.2	5.0	3.4
Stanley	1,005	1,018	1,065	60	68	63	6.0	6.7	5.9
Sully	666	649	704	36	52	38	5.4	8.0	5.4
Todd	2,174	2,116	2,053	283	269	152	13.0	12.7	7.4
Tripp	3,250	3,243	3,213	90	145	120	2.8	4.5	3.7
Walworth	3,241	3,195	3,190	222	223	170	6.8	7.0	5.3
Ziebach	817	810	867	52	61	54	6.4	7.5	6.2
PLANNING AREA 6	67,039	66,285	63,786	3,201	3,662	3,020	4.8	5.5	4.7
Bennett	1,208	1,171	1,207	42	54	58	3.5	4.6	4.8
Butte	3,599	3,553	3,595	87	109	83	2.4	3.1	2.3
Custer	2,353	2,289	2,132	139	144	80	5.9	6.3	3.8
Fall River	3,891	3,758	3,639	161	114	95	4.1	3.0	2.6
Harding	533	507	557	8	5	6	1.5	1.0	1.1
Jackson	1,086	1,089	956	45	47	58	4.1	4.3	6.1
Lawrence	8,919	9,088	8,719	429	551	367	4.8	6.1	4.2
Meade	9,080	8,906	8,535	305	336	279	3.4	3.8	3.3
Pennington	33,526	33,081	31,573	1,740	2,038	1,666	5.2	6.2	5.3
Shannon	2,844	2,843	2,873	245	264	328	8.6	9.3	11.4

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